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General Election Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Wayne County, Michigan City of Detroit		
PARTISAN SECTION	LEGISLATIVE	COUNTY
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET Vote for not more than 1	REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE Vote for not more than 1	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for not more than 1
 Republican Party <input type="radio"/>	SEE LIST FOR DISTRICT OFFICE CANDIDATES	Kym L. Worthy <input type="radio"/> Democratic
 Democratic Party <input type="radio"/>		David S. Afton <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
 Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/>		SHERIFF Vote for not more than 1
 U.S. Taxpayers Party <input type="radio"/>		Shelly L. Milton <input type="radio"/> Republican
 Green Party <input type="radio"/>	MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Vote for not more than 2	Benny N. Napoleon <input type="radio"/> Democratic
 Natural Law Party <input type="radio"/>	Todd A. Courser <input type="radio"/> Republican	Bob Czark <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Vote for not more than 1	Melanie A. Kurdy <input type="radio"/> Republican	CLERK Vote for not more than 1
	Michelle Fecteau <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
	Lupe Ramos-Montigny <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Werner J. Klein <input type="radio"/> Republican
	Andy LeCureaux <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	Cathy M. Garrett <input type="radio"/> Democratic
Mitt Romney <input type="radio"/> Paul Ryan Republican	Karen Adams <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	TREASURER Vote for not more than 1
Barack Obama <input type="radio"/> Joe Biden Democratic	Gail M. Graesser <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
Virgil H. Goode, Jr. <input type="radio"/> James N. Clymer U.S. Taxpayers	Candace R. Caveny <input type="radio"/> Green	Raymond J. Wojtowicz <input type="radio"/> Democratic
Jill Stein <input type="radio"/> Cheri Honkala Green	Dwain Reynolds III <input type="radio"/> Green	William Rushlow <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
Ross C. Anderson <input type="radio"/> Luis Rodriguez Natural Law	REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Vote for not more than 2	REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote for not more than 1
CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for not more than 1	Dan Horning <input type="radio"/> Republican	Bernard J. Youngblood <input type="radio"/> Democratic
Pete Hoekstra <input type="radio"/> Republican	Robert Steele <input type="radio"/> Republican	Benjamin Bachrach <input type="radio"/> Libertarian
Debbie Stabenow <input type="radio"/> Democratic	Mark Bernstein <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
Scotty Boman <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	Shauna Ryder Diggs <input type="radio"/> Democratic	COUNTY COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than 1
Richard A. Matkin <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	James Lewis Hudler <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	
Harley Mikkelsen <input type="radio"/> Green	Gregory Scott Stempfle <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	
John D. Little <input type="radio"/> Natural Law	Joe Sanger <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Vote for not more than 1	Gerald T. Van Sickle <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	SEE LIST FOR DISTRICT OFFICE CANDIDATES
	Eric Borregard <input type="radio"/> Green	
	Nikki Mattson <input type="radio"/> Natural Law	
SEE LIST FOR DISTRICT OFFICE CANDIDATES	TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2	
	Melanie Foster <input type="radio"/> Republican	
	Jeff Sakwa <input type="radio"/> Republican	
	Joel Ferguson <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
	Brian Mosallam <input type="radio"/> Democratic	
	Michael H. Miller <input type="radio"/> Libertarian	
	Bill Mohr II <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
	Stephen J. Young <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers	
	Lloyd Clarke <input type="radio"/> Green	
	GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY Vote for not more than 2	
	Michael J. Busuito <input type="radio"/> Republican	
Satish B. Jasti <input type="radio"/> Republican		
Sandra Hughes O'Brien <input type="radio"/> Democratic		
Kim Trent <input type="radio"/> Democratic		
Robert Gale <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers		
Marc J. Sosnowski <input type="radio"/> U.S. Taxpayers		
Margaret Gutshall <input type="radio"/> Green		
Latham Redding <input type="radio"/> Green		

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PROPOSAL SECTION

STATE	STATE	STATE
<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-1</p> <p align="center">A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 – THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW</p> <p>Public Act 4 of 2011 would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish criteria to assess the financial condition of local government units, including school districts. Authorize Governor to appoint an emergency manager (EM) upon state finding of a financial emergency, and allow the EM to act in place of local government officials. Require EM to develop financial and operating plans, which may include modification or termination of contracts, reorganization of government, and determination of expenditures, services, and use of assets until the emergency is resolved. Alternatively, authorize state-appointed review team to enter into a local government approved consent decree. <p>Should this law be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-3</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require electric utilities to provide at least 25% of their annual retail sales of electricity from renewable energy sources, which are wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower, by 2025. Limit to not more than 1% per year electric utility rate increases charged to consumers only to achieve compliance with the renewable energy standard. Allow annual extensions of the deadline to meet the 25% standard in order to prevent rate increases over the 1% limit. Require the legislature to enact additional laws to encourage the use of Michigan made equipment and employment of Michigan residents. <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-5</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <p>Require a 2/3 majority vote of the State House and the State Senate, or a statewide vote of the people at a November election, in order for the State of Michigan to impose new or additional taxes on taxpayers or expand the base of taxation or increasing the rate of taxation.</p> <p>This section shall in no way be construed to limit or modify tax limitations otherwise created in this Constitution.</p> <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-2</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant public and private employees the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions. Invalidate existing or future state or local laws that limit the ability to join unions and bargain collectively, and to negotiate and enforce collective bargaining agreements, including employees' financial support of their labor unions. Laws may be enacted to prohibit public employees from striking. Override state laws that regulate hours and conditions of employment to the extent that those laws conflict with collective bargaining agreements. Define "employer" as a person or entity employing one or more employees. <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-4</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council (MQHCC). Continue the current exclusive representative of in-home care workers until modified in accordance with labor laws. Require MQHCC to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks, and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care. Preserve patients' rights to hire in-home care workers who are not referred from the MQHCC registry who are bargaining unit members. Authorize the MQHCC to set minimum compensation standards and terms and conditions of employment. <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">PROPOSAL 12-6</p> <p align="center">A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS</p> <p>This proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require the approval of a majority of voters at a statewide election and in each municipality where "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" are to be located before the State of Michigan may expend state funds or resources for acquiring land, designing, soliciting bids for, constructing, financing, or promoting new international bridges or tunnels. Create a definition of "new international bridges or tunnels for motor vehicles" that means, "any bridge or tunnel which is not open to the public and serving traffic as of January 1, 2012." <p>Should this proposal be approved?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">COUNTY</p> <p align="center">FORM OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE</p> <p>SHALL THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD A NEW SECTION 5.120 AND TO AMEND EXISTING SECTION 5.134 TO AUTHORIZE THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION RATHER THAN THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ESTABLISH THE FORM (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LUMP-SUM AND LINE-ITEM) OF THE COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH THE FORM OF THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE BY DECEMBER 7, 2012 AND TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE FORM AT LEAST TEN MONTHS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF A FISCAL YEAR TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR; AND TO ALSO AMEND SECTION 5.121 TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN THE FORM ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>		

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COUNTY	CITY	CITY
INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR SHALL SECTION 3.119(E) OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION THAT PROHIBITS AN INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITOR FROM PROVIDING AUDIT SERVICES TO THE COUNTY FOR MORE THAN EIGHT (8) CONSECUTIVE YEARS; AND FURTHER TO REQUIRE INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDITORS BE SELECTED BASED ON A COMPETITIVE PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL C: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7.5-203 OF 2012 DETROIT CITY CHARTER Shall the Section 7.5-203, which provides that the Corporation Counsel shall prosecute all actions or proceedings to which the City is a party or in which the City has a legal interest when directed to do so by the Mayor, be amended to add the phrase "except pursuant to Section 7.5-209, which permits the Corporation Counsel to take judicial action on his or her own initiative" to require City officials and City employees to comply with the requirements of the Charter? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL P: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2-106.5 OF 2012 DETROIT CITY CHARTER Shall Section 2-106.5, which currently prohibits City officials and City employees for one year after leaving a City position or City employment from: 1) lobbying or appearing before the City Council or other part of City government and 2) receiving compensation for any matter in which he or she was involved with while working for the City, be amended to permit such activity to be carried out by former City officials or City employees who have a personal services contract with the City during that first year after leaving a City position or City employment? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
MEMBERSHIP ON THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION SHALL SECTION 6.112 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO EXPAND THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP FROM 8 TO 9, ADDING AS A MEMBER THE WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; AND ALSO TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION, TO APPOINT A PERSON TO SERVE AS HIS OR HER DESIGNEE ON THE RETIREMENT COMMISSION; AND TO FURTHER ALLOW EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES OF THE WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO VOTE FOR AND SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE COUNTY RETIREMENT COMMISSION (WITH NO MORE THAN ONE MEMBER BEING AN AIRPORT EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES ITS OWN RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR PENSION PLAN? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL E: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3-109 OF 2012 DETROIT CITY CHARTER Shall Section 3-109 be amended to provide for fixed minimum and maximum number of signatures required for nominating petitions for City elective officers (500 to 1000 signatures for candidates for mayor, clerk and at-large city council members, and 300 to 650 for non at-large city council members and district elected members of the Board of Police Commissioners) in lieu of the current percentage-based minimums and maximums set forth in this section? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL S: RENEWAL AND RESTORATION OF SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE This proposal would restore the prior authorization and allow the School District of the City of Detroit to continue to levy mills previously levied for general operating purposes on non-homestead property (mainly industrial and commercial real property and rental property) which expired with the 2012 tax levy. Owner occupied homes are exempt from this levy under existing law. Shall the School District of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan be authorized to levy 18.00 mills (\$18.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by increasing the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the school district which is not otherwise exempt, of which 17.8308 mills constitute a renewal of authorization which expired with the 2012 levy and 0.1692 mill constitutes that portion reduced by the operation of the Headlee amendment, for ten (10) years, the years 2013 to 2022, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of School District? It is estimated that 18.00 mills would raise approximately \$80,900,000.00 for the School District in the first year that it is levied. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
REMOVAL OF THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD SECTION 4.124 TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO REMOVE THE WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FROM OFFICE FOR THE SAME REASONS AND WITH THE SAME DUE PROCESS AS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THE SHERIFF, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COUNTY CLERK, REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND COUNTY TREASURER? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL G: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2-106.4 OF 2012 DETROIT CITY CHARTER Shall Section 2-106.4, which currently prohibits City officials and City employees from accepting gifts, gratuities, honoraria, and other things of value in connection with their work for the City, be amended to provide that the City Council shall determine by ordinance which gifts, gratuities, honoraria, and other things of value City officials and City employees are prohibited from receiving in connection with their work for the City? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	COMMUNITY COLLEGE WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be increased by one dollar per thousand dollars (1 mill) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, the tax years commencing July 1, 2013, to July 1, 2022, inclusive, as new additional millage to provide funds for community college purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that 1 mill would raise approximately \$21,746,964 when first levied in 2013. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION'S POWER TO APPROVE COMPENSATION SHALL SECTION 3.115 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER, WHICH SETS FORTH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION, BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE POWER AND DUTY TO APPROVE ALL COMPENSATION OF EVERY EMPLOYMENT POSITION IN THE COUNTY, UNLESS THE COMPENSATION IS ESTABLISHED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	PROPOSAL M: ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 1984 DETROIT CITY CODE Shall Chapter 38, Offenses, Miscellaneous Provisions, Article XL, Controlled Substances and Drug Paraphernalia, of the 1984 Detroit City Code be amended to exempt adults, 21 years of age or older, from criminal prosecution under the article for use or possession of less than one (1) ounce of marijuana on private property in the City of Detroit by adding the following section: Sec. 38-11-50. Applicability. None of the provisions of this article shall apply to the use or possession of less than one (1) ounce of marijuana, on private property, by a person who has attained the age of 21 years. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	

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